

S. B. Wallace is absent on a vacation to his home in Virginia.

A Mr. Burns is fitting up a saddlery shop in the Arbogast block.

When "Golden Crown" Flour steps in, trouble steps out. For sale by the Pocahontas Bargain House.

G. L. Eakle, W. R. Sutton and Dr. Austin have returned from a ten days' stay at the World's Fair.

Misses Sallie, Lucy and Nora Wilson and Miss Sallie Bell Arbogast, of Monterey are with relatives in Marlinton.

W. A. Grove was called to Buena Vista last week by a wire stating that his mother had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was in a precarious state of health.

Wm. G. Wilson, a brother of J. H. G. Wilson, is visiting his brother this week. Mr. J. Wilson comes to Marlinton direct from England on his first trip to America.

Mr. Robert Noel was ordained a ruling elder and Mr. Luther Campbell was ordained a deacon of Baxter church, Dunsmore, W. Va., August 7th, 1904, by the Baxter session, Rev. W. T. Price, moderator.

Geo. Jamison of Kiel, Oklahoma, is in Pocahontas on business. His wife was a native of this county, a niece of John R. Warwick, of Greenbank Mr. Jamison is a farmer and a successful stock raiser. Five years have elapsed since his last visit here and the changes taken place in that time are many and marked.

At a congregational meeting of Baxter church August 7th, Rev. W. T. Price, moderator, an unanimous call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. Mr. Fulse, a licentiate of Lexington Presbyterian Synod of Virginia. At the call he accepted. He will have the pastoral care of Liberty and Baxter churches subject to the action of Greenbrier Presbytery.

John Wallace a brother of S. B. Wallace was here last week making preparations to open up a line of gent's furnishing goods in the Cunningham building. With him are associated a number of prominent business men of Marlinton, and an up-to-date store is assured. Mr. Wallace who is a buyer of experience will have charge of the enterprise.

Fewer teachers are enrolled at the institute this year than in a number of years. There are sixty-two teachers in attendance, a number of whom will teach in adjoining counties and a few have never stood an examination. This is about half the required number, as there are now over a hundred schools in the county, a few requiring two and three teachers. In order to insure teachers for the schools, Edray and Level District raised the salary. In the one it is now \$35 a month and the other \$37.50 for teaches of the first grade.

Grand Pap McLaughlin is building another fish pond. The old one proved too small for his rainbow trout, some of which are over six inches long. These trout came from the White Sulphur hatchery last fall ranging at that time from an inch to two inches in length. The new pond is formed by putting a dam across the Big Spring Branch of Stoney Creek, and is several hundred feet around. The water in places is over ten feet deep and forms an ideal place for trout. A number of the larger fish will be transferred from the smaller pond and as the creek is already fairly well stocked the new pond will soon contain a large number of trout.

Play in Reality. The opera troupe which played in Marlinton week before last whose special feature of attraction was that well known temperance play entitled Ten Nights in a Bar Room closed a week's run at Cass Saturday night with a real representation of some of the features of the play in reality by a number of the troupe. The poor comedian got some Valley Tan and was soon in a state of insubordination from which state his wife tried bringing him to his senses by moral suasion with a beer bottle on the side for backing. A passion was used until the madame held on his shirt was displaced by the garment being rent from collar to tail and then the bottle was resorted to. He responded instantly. It was thought for a time his head was cracked but after a few hours of insensibility returning consciousness dispelled all doubts as to the inferior quality of the bone which went to make up his head. It is not known who threw the bottle but old corn licker was the cause of it all.

POCAHONTAS TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

NOW IN SESSION AT MARLINTON.

Town Abloom with Teachers. Usual Hearty Welcome.

Pocahontas County Teachers Institute convened in Marlinton Monday. Superintendent Grimes was on the ground early and doing his utmost to carry out the well arranged program gotten out by the State Superintendent Miller. He is assisted by Prof. R. M. Collins, of the Davis High School and Prof. Fleishman, who will have charge of the Ronceverte Graded School the coming season as instructors, B. F. E. Wooddell of Greenbank and J. H. McCarty of Lobelia, were chosen as clerks. As usual the ladies outnumbered the male teachers, there being about a third more lady teachers.

The majority of the male enrolled are teachers of experience no new ones entering the ranks this year. The veteran teacher is John S. Moore who for thirty-five years has taught in Pocahontas Free Schools. The other veterans are T. A. Bruffey and B. F. E. Wooddell each with twenty-two years experience to their credit and J. H. Lantz and R. M. Collins, with twenty years. The following teachers were enrolled:

LADIES.

Maude Arbogast, Boyer, Florence Clutter, Lobelia, Riah P. Smith, Edray, Lucy C. Smith, Edray, Clara Jordan, Frost, Nina E. Bruffey, Falling Spring, Leanna Baxter, Onoto, Lillie M. Milligan, Huntersville, Mabel Milligan, Huntersville, Emma N. Warwick, Dunmore, Ethel Curry, Academy, Margaret Larue, Academy, Willie P. Rucker, Marlinton, Marjorie Rucker, Marlinton, Emma J. Clark, Columbia Sulphur, Ida S. Clark, Columbia Sulphur, Mary M. Brown, Arbovale, Sallie W. Wilson, Monterey, Georgia Baxter, Onoto, Virginia Burner, Lewisburg, Annie L. Sullivan, Jacob, Blanche Smith, Frankford, Bertie M. Hill, Lobelia, Rebecca McKeever, Falling Spring, Mary E. Rodgers, Buckeye, Virginia Shields, Frankford, Lucy Hannah, Slaty Fork, Mary F. Hannah, Slaty Fork, Alice C. Clark, Academy, Mrs. Verdie Mann, Academy, George Hannah, Slaty Fork, Anna Wallace, Mill Point, Lillie M. Friel, Seebert, Mollie Hogsett, Mill Point.

MALE.

J. H. Lantz Millpoint, G. S. Weiford Edray, C. F. Tallman Wauness, R. M. Collins, Davis, George Bright, Edray, Samuel Spencer, Travellers Repose, A. A. Sharp, Frost, Chas. Spencer, Travellers Repose, Ira Hanna, Marlinton, A. L. Herold, Frost, S. H. Sharp, Frost, Lee T. Ruckman, Millpoint, J. S. Moore, Marlinton, D. A. Tharp, Lobelia, A. W. Hill, Lobelia, C. F. Hull, T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia, Auburn Pyles, Seebert, C. M. Anderson, Lobelia, W. J. Snedegar, Jacob, G. S. McKeever, Falling Springs, B. B. Williams, Frost, B. F. E. Wooddell, Greenbank, J. H. McCarty, Lobelia, H. A. Walton, Buckeye.

COLORED.

J. H. Goodwin, Marlinton, J. E. Dotson, Marlinton.

PROF. H. S. FLEISHMAN.

Professor Fleishman, one of the instructors is a native of Greenbrier County, whose youthful appearance would belie the twenty years he has spent in the school room as a teacher. He is a graduate of the State Normal School, Marshall College beside a number of years spent in special courses of study. For the past four years he has had charge of the Hinton High School. He leaves in Hinton an enviable reputation as an efficient instructor when he goes to Ronceverte this year to become principal of the High School at that place.

Professor Fleishman belongs to an old and respected family of the Greenbrier Valley. The high position he occupies in West Virginia educational circles is entirely the fruits of his own individual efforts. Beginning as a teacher of an obscure district school means were obtained to see him through a course of study which enabled him to command the positions his pluck, perseverance and mental endowments so well deserved.

PROF. R. M. COLLINS.

Associated with Professor Fleishman as instructor of the Pocahontas Teachers Institute is Professor R. M. Collins, of the Davis High School, a graduate of Lafayette College and an instructor of many years experience, having been a potent factor in elevating the school system to its present high state of excellence, as well as being connected with the educational work of his native State, Ohio.

Professor Collins, even to the casual acquaintance impresses one as a man of force with the interest of his calling at heart.

Davenport of Clay.

Henry H. Davenport, of Clay county, is a candidate for the Congressional nomination. From this, the 1st Congressional District. By profession he is a lawyer, and has been a resident of Clay county for ten years. He was educated at the Reusseler Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., where he graduated with the degree of civil engineering with the class of 1886; he later attended the Universities of Virginia and of West Virginia, graduating from the latter with the degree of L. L. B. in 1904. Mr. Davenport followed the engineering profession for several years, having held responsible positions with the N. & W. railroad, Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad, and also with the Mississippi Levee Board, and served two years as professor of engineering in the State University. He has never held any political office. In 1902 he married a daughter of Mr. T. B. Stephenson, president of Clay County Bank, and has one child. In politics he has always been an ardent Democrat; he is a native of Jefferson county, this State, where his mother now lives on a farm which has been in the family 111 years, having been purchased by his great grandfather from Charles Washington. His father, the late Col. Henry B. Davenport, was an officer in the Stonewall Brigade. His mother is a daughter of the late Brutus J. Clay who represented the celebrated Ashland, or Henry Clay, district in the Congress during the civil war; and although one of the largest slaveholders in the South, he was a Union man, and was the friend and adviser of Lincoln; a brother, Cassius M. Clay, was sent by Lincoln as ambassador to Russia.

Military Company.

The Marlinton attachment of the Ronceverte company of the National Guard, left Monday for the annual encampment which is held at Huntington this year. They will be in camp ten days. About seven hundred men will be there. Camp Scott is a half mile from Huntington in the city park. There was about fifty men from Elkton on the same train which took the Marlinton boys. They were joined at Marlinton by eighteen men. A special will be chartered, when the C. & O. is reached. They will get to Huntington about six hours after Camp has been opened. The following constitute Captain Kramer's Army:

Myrtle Irvine, Frank Mann, A. D. Carter, Urish Kramer, Adam Moore, Tom Messer, Jake Cogar, Chas. Grose, Blake King, Frank King, Tod King, Clarence McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Carl Slaven, W. A. Slaven, Wm. McLaughlin and Fred McLaughlin.

Runaway Accident.

Mrs. W. H. Shearer and little daughter Nettie, a cripple, and Mrs. Newton Landis and infant were thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident at Edray Sunday afternoon. Driving down the steep hill below the village of Edray, the backing strap broke and allowed the vehicle to run upon the mule which they were driving. The animal becoming terrified, bolted and threw the occupants out of the buggy. All were hurt, but none seriously with the exception of little Nettie Shearer aged about ten years, who is badly crippled having no use of one limb. Her foot caught and she was dragged a long distance, being bruised and cut about the head and back. Dr. J. W. Price was near when the accident occurred and rendered prompt surgical attention. While badly hurt, the little sufferer is not thought to be dangerously injured. The others were much bruised and badly shaken up but not seriously.

Obituary.

Rachel A. Moore, widow of Andrew J. Moore, daughter of Charles and Mattha Grimes who proceeded her many years ago, departed this life at her home near Hosterman, Aug. 6, 1904, age 63 years.

Her affliction, dropsy, was of a short duration; she bore it with Christian fortitude. She said she was converted at the age of 14 at the Backman school house near Millpoint and joined the Methodist church and had tried to live a Christian.

She leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn her loss and many friends, she was a kind mother and instructed her children for good by a lesson from the scriptures and prayer around the family altar. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord henceforth, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

M. BAMBERGER.

The C. & O. will make a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip, good going August 15 and 17, and good to return until August 18, on regular trains Arrangements will be made on the date of the meeting to transfer passengers from the Greenbrier morning train by special train to White Sulphur and return to Ronceverte in time for evening train.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Town Council Passes a Number of Ordinances.

Each Land Owner to Build Walks in Front of Property.

Council met in adjourned session Friday night, August 5th. Present, Mayor Kramer, Recorder King, Councilmen Slaven, Williams, Bird and Arbogast.

Communication from Mrs. R. F. Yeager relating to occupants in her houses, stating if they were objectionable to have them removed. Also to take some steps to have occupants removed from the W. A. Grove house. The communication was laid on the table for the present so far as the occupants of the Yeager houses were concerned. Recorder directed to again notify W. A. Grove to have house removed from alley or have tenants removed in 30 days.

The following ordinance was passed: "It is hereby ordered that all persons owning real estate property within the corporate limits of the town of Marlinton make and maintain in front of their premises and over the streets as laid out on the plat of the town of Marlinton a sidewalk, said sidewalk to be made according to specifications of the Town Council, such specifications to be given by the said council as they may desire sidewalks to be made. If at any time any person, or corporation after being notified by order of said Town Council to build or make said sidewalk according to specifications of said Town Council, said Town Council shall have the sidewalk made according to specifications of the same to the person or persons or corporation in front of or by whose land and premises said sidewalk is constructed."

"It is hereby ordered by the council of the Town of Marlinton that all bells shall be removed from stock running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Marlinton; any stock owner failing to comply with this ordinance within one week from date of passage thereof shall be fined \$1.00 for each day this ordinance is not complied with."

"It is hereby ordered that any family having more than two milk cows running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Marlinton shall be fined \$2.50 per week for each cow so kept in excess of the prescribed number; it is further ordered that a fine of \$2.50 per week, per head shall be imposed upon owners having any other stock running at large within the corporate limits other than milk cows."

B. M. Yeager granted privilege to let yard fence stand as it is at present until objection is made.

Sergeant was ordered to notify T. S. McNeel to have old grainery removed from street.

Report of street commissioner was presented and sum of \$5.00 was allowed him.

Huntersville.

Still dry and hot needing rain badly.

Mrs. Wilbur Clark is upon a visit among friends.

Miss Tiny Fisher has gone to Marlinton on a visit.

Rev. Pope preached a fine sermon Sunday night.

O. D. Warwick is cooking for Dan O'Connell.

Mrs. Aron Thomas has returned from Edray.

J. O. Carey has returned from a trip to Maryland.

E. I. Carter spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Warwick.

Mrs. Annie Stover expects to leave this week on an extended visit to Virginia.

H. M., Lockridge came home from Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow went to Marlinton last Sunday.

A. B. McComb has got in a fine lot of new goods.

E. H. Moore was in town over Sunday.

H. B. McLaughlin and Lollie McComb spent Sunday at Mt. Grove.

Dan O'Connell is in town.

The Strike.

The beef strike is going merrily on, with men going out every day, and bacon and beef going up every day. About the only people to benefit are the packers themselves, according to the way the casual observer looks at things, and it is not far from being right. If the packers are not prepared for a strike by having about a year's supply of meats on hand, they did not profit by the example set by the coal operators, who made millions during the great strike of two years ago, and kept the price of coal at an exorbitant figure until the pressure was released by taking off the tariff on coal. It is not thought that the meat strike, should it continue, will materially affect the sale of market cattle in this section in as much as buyers had already contracted for fall delivery at a specified rate.

Lightning struck Tammany Hall the other day and then withdrew for repairs.

Good Roads.

Now that the farmers are equipped with the telephone and visited by the daily mail, the next important step is to have good roads, says the Chicago Drivers' Journal. Every year the good-roads movement gains more attention, and more farmers are convinced that it is greatly important in carrying on agricultural operations successfully. An experiment recently tried in Tennessee has convinced the natives in that state that money judiciously spent in making good, serviceable highways is well invested, for it is an inheritance that will pass down the line for ages. When some satisfactory way can be devised to pay for good roads there will be more of them. There is plenty of material and a surplus of labor, and the question is to get them together. The roads built in Tennessee cost about \$2,500 per mile.

"Chewing the Cud."

There are still a good many people, let us hope only in the "back districts," who think a cow loses her cud and that if not replaced she will die. We knew an old woman once, who had charge of a lot of milk cows, and she was much distressed when she found out that one of her cows had "lost her cud." She lost no time in such cases in wadding up a rag and putting it in the cow's mouth to replace the precious article that had disappeared. (Perhaps to this circumstance we owe our slang saying, "chewing the rag.") Such ignorance as this can only prevail among those who do not know the nature of the cow kind and what it is that differentiates them from horses, hogs and other live stock. There are animals known as ruminants, this word describing their habit of cud chewing. In this group are included domestic cattle, the sheep, goat, all species of deer, the camel, antelope, giraffe and others. All these have a four-toed stomach, the rumen or paunch, the reticulum or "honey-comb bag," the psalterium or manplies, and the abomasium, which is the true stomach. Any of these animals, not simply the cow but all of them, in grazing crops the grass with the lower front teeth, which strike upon a cushion above, there being no upper front teeth. As it is cropped it is worked by the tongue back into the mouth until a ball is formed, which is swallowed when it becomes of proper size. This goes into the rumen or paunch. The animal grazes until the paunch is full of these balls of grass and leaves, when it either lies down or stands in the shade to ruminate. By an action of the rumen analogous to vomiting in man, one ball comes up into the mouth. This is the "cud." It is ground by the back teeth, mixed with the saliva, and again swallowed. This time it goes into the second stomach. As soon as it reaches that a second ball or cud is sent up into the mouth, and this process goes on until the entire contents of the rumen have been chewed, when the animal is ready to go to grazing again.

This process is precisely the same with all the "ruminantia," as science names them, and if the cow "lost her cud," so might the goat, sheep and the rest of them. Of course, the idea of the cow "losing her cud" is a monstrous absurdity and still more ridiculous the notion that it must be replaced to save her life. The cessation of the cud-chewing process, when it occurs, is due to illness and the thing to do is to find out the real cause of the sickness and doctor that, instead of hunting for a rag to replace the cud. All of which shows the importance of teaching agriculture in the public schools. All children should be taught such basic facts as those disclosed above and be able to tell which are the ruminating animals, why they are ruminants and wherein they differ from those with single stomachs. This, of course, requires an elementary knowledge of the anatomy of animals, something every farmer should understand.

A Sudden Squall.

is often hushed by having a nice wood or iron crib for the baby. Marlinton Furniture Co. has the cribs. Get one and try it.

The presidential meeting of the M. P. church will be held at Buckeye, Aug. 13 and 14, by Rev. G. R. Brown, president of the West Virginia Conference M. P. church. Preaching Saturday night at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

LOST: Time book belonging to F. M. Woods, between Marlinton and McClintic's mill, July 31. In it an order from Frank McCatchon to Dave Finger for \$7 and other papers. Suitable reward if left at Times office, Marlinton.

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